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## EIGHTY YEARS IN PRISON IS SENTENCE METED OUT TO ZANGARA; PLEADS GUILTY TO FOUR COUNTS OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Former Italian Soldier Insists Throughout Trial He Did It Because of Pains in His Stomach — "I Wanted to Make Him Suffer, Too," He Says

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—(INS)—In swift retribution for his attempt to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt, Giuseppe Zangara, former Italian soldier and anarchist, today was sentenced to 80 years in prison on his plea of guilty to four counts of assault with intent to murder.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Collins in Dade County court.

Judge Collins meted out the heavy sentence only a few minutes after he had personally conducted a cross-examination of the prisoner.

Through it all Zangara insisted he had attempted to kill "Dot Mr. Roosevelt" because of "pains in my stomach." "I suffer and I decide to make him suffer. I wanted to make it fifty-fifty."

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—(INS)—Giuseppe Zangara, the would-be assassin who wounded five persons in an attempt to kill President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, today entered a plea of guilty to all four informations entered against him, charging him with attempted murder.

His plea was made after Judge Collins, presiding at the trial, had overruled a motion by defense attorneys for a postponement of the trial, had overruled a motion by defense attorneys for a postponement of the trial.

Judge Collins ordered the hearing to proceed immediately.

Zangara's plea of guilty, entered in so low a voice it could scarcely be heard in the court room, packed to capacity, subjects him to a possible sentence of 80 years in prison, providing none of his victims die of their injuries.

Mayor Antone Cermak, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joseph Gill, the two most seriously wounded, were still on the hospital danger list today, although both have shown encouraging improvement.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—Highly nervous and tumbling with a day-old beard, Giuseppe Zangara, who tried to cripple a government by striking at its President-elect, was brought before Judge Collins in Dade County Court here today to enter his plea to the charge of attempting to murder Franklin D. Roosevelt and five others. Zangara entered the court room at 9.50 a. m. dramatically pulling ahead of two deputies who held him tightly. An audible murmur went up from the spectators who packed the court room. The prisoner was beardless. He slumped into a chair and began speaking rapidly in Italian to Alfred Raia, one of his attorneys. For ten minutes photographers flashed everything in the court room. Each time Zangara saw a camera aimed at him he posed stiffly then grinned as the shutters clicked.

Judge Collins entered at 10 o'clock and the traditional "Hear ye, hear ye, the Criminal Court of Dade County is now in session," was called.

Counsel Solicitor Moorehead announced the accusation involving Roosevelt would be the last of four informations against Zangara to be read.

Long before Court convened an eager throng took every seat and even standing room. Deputies sifted through the court room stripping the pockets in search of weapons and after that every person admitted was searched.

### Bristol Fathers To Go To Morrisville Tonight

Members of the Bristol Fathers' Association are going to attend a meeting of the Morrisville Fathers' Association tonight at Morrisville. Those from Bristol planning to go are requested to meet at Fabian's drug store or at the Harriman cigar store at 7.30 o'clock.

The meeting is to be an open one at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, when Dr. Ralph M. Fox, president of the Board of Education, will speak. He will discuss local school finances.

Because of the adverse criticism leveled at the school board on account of the high tax rate and the general belief that there are too many luxuries in the system, the executive committee of the fathers' club voted to hold this open meeting so that every taxpayer will have an opportunity of hearing all these matters explained by one well qualified to discuss the school system and its management. Dr. Fox will also explain the recent bond issue of \$300,000.

The meeting will be open to the public and tickets will not be necessary.

In addition to the address by Dr. Fox, there will be installation of the new officers. Mayor Stockham will preside at the ceremony and Neal Nolan, who has been reelected president of the organization, will preside during the remainder of the meeting. The vaudeville program will include some entertaining acts. J. A. Christian, instructor of mathematics in the high school, will present an act in ventriloquism, and the "Alabama Washboard Stompers" will also put on an act. There will be dancing immediately after the meeting.

## LATEST NEWS ----- Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

### AGED ATTORNEY DIES

Media, Feb. 20.—George E. Darlington, who was approaching his 101st birthday as the nation's oldest practicing attorney, died peacefully at his home today of the infirmities of his advanced age. Born in Chester in August, 1832, Darlington was educated in the schools there and later studied law in the office of his father. He had been a practicing attorney for more than 80 years. On his 100th birthday last year many notable Pennsylvania jurists came here to join in the celebration, which was also attended by Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court.

Darlington died in his apartment across the street from the Delaware County Court House where he was a beloved figure among attorneys and judges. Death came at 10 o'clock.

He had practiced in both Delaware and Chester counties. In 1850 when Chester County was separated from the Delaware Judicial district, Darlington was admitted to practice before the Chester County Bar. He was a charter member of the Rose Tree Hunt Club, one of the most exclusive organizations of its kind.

### PUSH SEARCH FOR KIDNAPERS

Denver, Feb. 20.—Search for Charles Boettcher, 2nd, wealthy kidnapped Denver broker, was pushed today when it was announced that the missing millionaire was known to be alive and that his father, Claude K. Boettcher, had been in communication with the abductors. Claude K. Boettcher said he received a letter from the abductors and declared he was ready and willing to negotiate with them but only on condition that assurance be given of young Charles's safe return. Boettcher indicated that the communication he had received from the kidnapers contained personal evidence that his son was in their custody. The letter from the supposed kidnapers, Boettcher said contained instructions for payment of the ransom but failed to specify a method for Charles's safe return.

## GROUP INSTITUTE IS OUTLINED BY UNIONS

Churchville and Southampton W. C. T. U.'s to Conduct Meetings

### RALLY AT NEWTOWN

CHURCHVILLE, Feb. 20.—Churchville W. C. T. U. in conjunction with the Southampton W. C. T. U. will hold a group institute at the Reformed Church here tomorrow, at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

The three departments to be presented are Child Welfare, Scientific Temperance Instruction and International Relations for Peace. Mrs. Alvin Sherbine, of Johnstown, national director of Child Welfare, and general secretary of the State Y. P. B., will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Special music will be furnished by the unions of Makefield and Warrington, and the Richboro Y. P. B.

The W. C. T. U. and the Y. P. B. will also hold a rally in the Newtown M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Sherbine will also be the speaker at this affair.

Other speakers will include: Harold V. Craven, county president of Y. P. B.; James Bloomer, county treasurer, Y. P. B.; and Miss Gladys Harper, county secretary of the Y. P. B.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Doylestown—Samuel E. Polonsky to Bucks County Trust Company, lot.

## /Milady Spring Millinery



Just as sure a harbinger of Spring as the first robin is milady's unusual interest in new millinery at this time of the year. Here are four of the chapeaux, shown at the recent fashion show in New York, which promise to be popular this coming season. At upper left is Dorothy Smith in a creation of printed crepe in red and white; lower left is Madeleine Masla in a black straw, with a Rhumba band; upper right, Julia O'Sullivan displays a soft black straw for dinner wear, and, lower right, Lucille Upton shows a red felt with a patent leather band.

## MAY ABOLISH STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

Senator Leon C. Prince Submits Proposal to The Legislature

### TO CUT OUT ALL 'FRILLS' IS THE FINAL PROGRAM

By William B. Brown  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)  
HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—(INS)—The proposal of Senator Leon C. Prince, Cumberland, to abolish the State Council of Education is being cited by legislative leaders as an indication of just how far the present session may go in cutting out "appendages and frills."

In a statement accompanying the introduction of his bill to abolish the council, Dr. Prince, himself an eminent educator, referred to it as a "straw man dressed up to resemble an independent functionary." The Turner bill for reorganization of all State departments proposed the abolition of practically all the other "straw boards and commissions which have been used to award the faithful who sought honors more than jobs. The Turner bill, however, did not include the council of education."

Included in the boards and commissions which the Turner measure would dump from the State expense accounts are the State Welfare Commission, State Parks Commission, Advisory Health Board, Industrial Board, State Forest Commission and the State Art Commission.

As Dr. Prince pointed out, practically all appointments to the various boards and commissions are made primarily upon the recommendation of the department heads to which they are attached. Under such conditions they serve merely as a sounding board to amplify the desires and demands of their real creators.

Existence of the majority of such boards is due to the desire for creation of places with high sounding titles and little real work or responsibility. They started to grow about the time former Governor William C. Sprull decided to abolish his staff and with it the opportunity to confer a colonel's title upon party workers.

Board members draw no salary but they do get their expenses on "official business." Until very recently "official business" was responsible for a good share of the State's expense account.

Having had the recent experience of wiping out such organizations as the State Aeronautic Commission and the Greater Pennsylvania Council without so much as a ripple anywhere except on the expenditure side of the State's ledgers, the Legislature, or at least a good many of the leaders, are going to dig even deeper.

Leaders who really believe in economy know it will be many years before the State's income will permit the creation of additional "frills." Until that time they hope to get rid of some of those now existing.

Adoption of Dr. Prince's bill would mean rewriting many sections of the proposed school code, now before both Houses. The code, of course, is predicated upon continuance of the council. The important work of consolidating school districts would be delegated to the council as also would be the responsibility, under the code, to determine which of the State teacher colleges should be closed.

THE BEST used cars in the city are lined up for your inspection and choice in the "Autos for Sale" column of the Classified Section.

## FAVORS "RINGING GOD'S JOY-BELLS IN LIFE"

Professor Joseph Seay, Trenton, Addresses Group at Hulmeville

### IS THE FINAL PROGRAM

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 20.—That he was in favor of "Ringing God's Joy-bells in Life" was readily deduced from the address which Professor Joseph Seay, of Rider College, Trenton, N. J., delivered at the final men's meeting in this season's series in the Methodist Church, yesterday. This meeting was opened to the women likewise, and the entire program was a treat. The speaker was introduced by Samuel J. Dillick.

"Happiness is like perfume," the Trentonian told. "You can't sprinkle some on yourself without spreading the perfume about you. . . . God's plan for us is that we should enjoy every day he gives us. God made special plans for our happiness, and I think he's disappointed when we're sad."

The men and women were advised to "Learn to drink in health and beauty at every turn of the road. Learn to appreciate God's gifts and goodness. This old world's too full of sighs. No wonder we are having troubles. We're all going around with the corners of our mouths turned down instead of up."

Referring to religion in relation to happiness, he added: "Religion is like getting in an airplane and sailing straight for the 'Glory Land.' There are clouds, 'tis true, but we can sing until we get to the other side of them."

Turning his attention to "Old Moss-backs," Professor Seay said they need "a warm bath three times a day in God's great ocean of mirth." "Turn your troubles into victory. If you don't have sunshine you must expect to be disappointed. The man who can bottle up a little sunshine for a rainy day is a man worth while."

It's all in the manner in which mankind sets his sail according to the speaker who told that "some men are driven into the harbor of heaven, and others onto the rocks, all by the self-same winds."

"Many people fail because they have wishbone instead of backbone. . . . Sometimes we forget that what we learn on Sunday must be practiced through the week as well. Let us do the work God has given us to do; and let us be cheerful in this work." A "sunshine" home was prescribed for the boy. "There is no room in the house too good for him. Make him realize it, and show him how highly you think of him."

Witticisms and appropriate stories were used by Professor Seay in driving home his thoughts.

The Grove Family Orchestra of Morrisville gave many splendid selections; and Miss Adeline E. Reetz was the vocalist on the program.

The meetings which have just come to a close have comprised a splendid series, and attendance at each was excellent.

### TO GO TO PHILA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Harriman M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Shire, 4023 Magee street, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening at eight p. m. All members desiring to go will meet at the church at 7.15. Transportation will be furnished.

## COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 21—  
Apron social with four sketches and refreshments, by Social Circle of First Baptist Church.  
Card party given by Knights of Columbus in their home, Radcliffe street.
- Feb. 22—  
Card party for P. O. of A. in F. P. A. Hall.  
Fresh roast ham supper by St. Agnes Guild, at Andalusia Church of Redeemer.  
Card party by Girls' Friendly at Hulmeville P. E. Church parish room.
- Feb. 23—  
Baked ham supper in Eddington P. E. Church parish house, 5.30 to 8 p. m., followed by dancing.
- Feb. 24—  
Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary, Delker-Watkins Post, V. F. W., at McCrory Bldg., 8 p. m.
- February 25—  
Chicken supper served by Pastor's Aid Society in Cornwells M. E. Church auditorium.  
Annual Martha Washington supper in Bristol M. E. Church, 5.30 p. m.  
Dance by Delker-Watkins Post, V. F. W., at McCrory Bldg., 8 p. m.
- Feb. 26—  
Pre-Lent dance given by St. Ann's Athletic Association in St. Ann's School auditorium.
- February 27—  
Card party by White Elephants B. C. at Goodwill Hose Co. House, No. 3, Swain street.  
Card party in Elks' home, benefit of Harriman school curtain fund.
- February 28—  
Card party and dance at St. James' parish house, 8 p. m.  
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Card party in St. Mark's hall, benefit St. Mark's Church.  
Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.30, benefit of P. O. S. of A. minstrel troupe.
- March 3—  
Card party sponsored by Mothers' Association at home of Mrs. Clarence Garretson, 926 Pond street.
- March 4—  
Chicken supper at Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church, Croydon.
- March 6—  
Card party given by Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherd's of Bethlehem, in F. P. A. hall.
- March 11—  
"Ye Olde Colonial Dinner" by official board of the Hulmeville M. E. Church in William Penn fire station.
- March 16, 17—  
Show sponsored by Mothers' Association, Bristol high school.
- March 17—  
Dance by Juniors in Bristol High School.
- March 18—  
St. Patrick's Supper by King's Daughters of First Baptist Church.

## FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Arabella Dolton, wife of James W. Dolton, was buried on Thursday from Allen Hooper's funeral parlor, Morrisville. The Rev. William R. Reddington, of Grace M. E. Church, officiated. Interment, Morrisville Cemetery. Mrs. Dolton was 73 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Anna Mary Vanzant, and resided some years ago in Fallsington. She leaves her husband, a brother, Benjamin Vanzant, and sister, Mrs. Anna Wissel, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chedester, Washington Crossing, were Monday visitors in the village. They are former residents of Fallsington.

## TWO HUNDRED ATTEND BANQUET FOR D. OF A.

Members and Families Celebrate 31st Anniversary of Organization

### HAVE HONOR GUESTS

Daughters of America, Council 58, celebrated its 31st anniversary Saturday evening by holding a banquet in St. James' parish house. Those attending included members, their immediate families and parents. There were about 200 present.

Joseph Keers was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Mrs. Adam Smith. The daughters of the members served the following menu: Fruit cup, roast pork, mashed potatoes, string beans, beets, pickles, cheese, olives, celery, cole slaw, rolls, butter, coffee, ice cream, cake and mint.

The tables were decorated in red, and a large bouquet of flowers was the centerpiece on the guests' table. Favors were hatchets. The orchestra played several numbers during the banquet.

Guests of the evening were: Mrs. Agnes Buckman, past state councilor, Allentown; Charles Hall, secretary of the Juniors, Philadelphia; Mrs. Eleanor Hook, deputy state councilor, Philadelphia. These guests were called upon for short talks.

A sketch entitled, "The Lady Minstrels from Dixie" given by a few of the members, was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in.

Mrs. Sophie Lovett was chairlady of the banquet committee.

## Cabinet Possibility



Archibald McNeill, retired Connecticut publisher, who is prominently mentioned for the post of Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, McNeill served in the United States Navy during the World War and has been a member of the Democratic National Committee since 1930.

## LAD RESCUED FROM ICE CAKE HAS SEVERE COLD

John Evans Has Narrow Escape; Says he Has Often Taken "Rides"

### CAUGHT IN CURRENT

The Edgely lad who endeavored to emulate Washington crossing the Delaware amid an ice floe, is today sitting beside the kitchen stove and sipping hot drinks. "He is suffering with a severe cold," his mother said this morning. "He got his feet wet."

The lad, John Evans, 14, riverview avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon from drowning.

Evans, who is exceptionally fond of playing about the river, had upon numerous occasions floated about on cakes of ice. Saturday afternoon he and his companions were poking at the river ice which was breaking under the hot sun. John stepped on a large jagged piece and grabbing a pole shoved off from shore. His companions did not pay much attention to him.

John continued to shove off and then stepping from piece to piece he finally landed on a "big fellow." By this time he was well out into the stream but not in the least afraid. He had "taken rides often," he said. Then the ice on which John was standing got caught in the current and down the stream he sailed. The one who would emulate Washington lost control of his "ice boat" and all that he could do was stand still and balance himself.

As Evans floated down the stream the ice cake beneath his feet gradually began to "honey-comb," and break off in pieces.

He started at Edgely Park and as he floated down the river residents realized his danger but were unable to help him. Word was telephoned to Bristol police. "A boy is floating down the river on a cake of ice," came the message.

Chief Linford J. Jones and Constable Thomas Crawford, grabbing ropes and hooks went to the municipal wharf from which point they boarded the yacht of Charles Koch. The yacht was pointed up-stream and it was full-stem ahead. Justice of Peace James Laughlin also at the Municipal Building got into his automobile and dashed up the Bristol pike, ready to make a fast run back to Bristol with the lad, who undoubtedly would be suffering from exposure.

Elwood Britton and John Walker, two Edgely youths, seeing the plight of Evans, got a row boat and started in pursuit. They were the first to reach the endangered lad, opposite the residence of George Peterson, North Bristol. He was taken from his perilous position and given to Laughlin who brought him to the Municipal Building here.

Evans was not in the least perturbed by his experience. "I have often done it," he told the police. "I was only taking a little ride."

"We'll don't do it again," warned Chief Jones. "You gave us a real scare."

Evans is a husky lad for his age. He is a student at the Bristol high school and is in Class 9-1.

## "Foreign Relations" Is Subject of Talk at Club

YARDLEY, Feb. 20.—Yardley Civic Club held its social meeting on Thursday afternoon in the club rooms.

Mrs. A. J. Cadwallader gave a most interesting talk on "Foreign Relations," after which she presented what she termed news flashes, which dealt with all current events of the day.

Miss Phyllis Jones favored with piano solos. Mrs. Alan J. Quinn rendered vocal solos.

THERE'S REAL news in the Classified ads. Don't overlook them.

## TO ARREST ONE IN BANK ROBBER GANG FOR BUCKS CRIME

Wacht Positively Identified As One at Southampton Hold-Ups

### TRIAL HERE UNLIKELY

Many Charges Are Pending Against Man in Other Counties

Bucks county authorities will take the necessary steps to prosecute the bandits who robbed the Southampton State Bank, but it is not likely that they will ever stand trial in Bucks county criminal court because their chances are fine of spending the balance of their lives in the penitentiary for what they have done in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties.

Barney Wacht, thirty-one, youngest of the bandits who robbed the Ambler National Bank of \$37,000 last week is the only one of the four taking part who has positively been identified as one of the gang who robbed the Southampton State Bank on December 1 last. A warrant will be sworn out for his arrest by the Bucks county authorities and will be placed as a detainer against him after Wacht reaches the penitentiary after trial.

There are charges against Wacht in Philadelphia for breaking parole and it is likely that he will have to serve out that time first before standing trial in Montgomery county for the Ambler bank robbery. After that, if he is still living, he will be brought to Doylestown for trial in the Bucks county courts, unless he is taken to New Jersey, where he is also wanted for robbery.

Montgomery county authorities lodged formal information against three of the bandits, the fourth having been killed in a machine gun battle with police during the capture.

Discussing the case, one of Bucks county's jurists stated that in his opinion there should be an act of legislation passed whereby men arrested and charged with crimes in various counties, should be tried in all the counties, and all the cases against them be cleared up before sentence is started. In many instances, it was pointed out, a convict wanted in several counties, may serve a long term for an offense in one county and by the time he is paroled or his sentence is served, the witnesses in the other cases may be dead or missing, and a conviction is unlikely to be possible.

## Mrs. William Crawford Dies Early This Morning

Death claimed Mrs. William Crawford at her home at Midway early this morning.

The deceased is survived by her husband, and twelve children: Mrs. Vasco Dawson, Germantown; Mrs. John Kellett, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Goben Coar, William, Robert, Harry, Alex, Reynold, John and Edward Crawford; as well as a daughter who resides in Scotland.

## Surprise Birthday Party Is Tendered Mrs. E. Smith

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. E. Smith by employees of a department of Landreth's Seed Co., Saturday evening, at No. 3 fire house. Amusements of the evening were games and dancing; also a cake walk, which was won by Mrs. Florence Williams, of Croydon, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of Bristol. Mrs. Smith was presented with a bouquet of flowers and several other gifts.

Those in attendance: Mrs. Josephine Simons, Mrs. Winnie Walters, Mrs. Carrie Jenks, Mrs. Marion Jackson, Mrs. Edna Cummons, Mrs. Helen Ford, Mrs. Cella Grimes, Mrs. Jane Adams, Mrs. Cissie Adams, Mrs. May Ferguson, Mrs. Marion Troutman, Mrs. Margaret Pollard, Mrs. Betty Cockran, Mrs. B. Whittaker, Mrs. Helen Bryner, Mrs. Mabel Conover, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Bella West, Mrs. Elizabeth West, Mrs. Reba Jones, Mrs. Marie Rhinefold, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Lillian Skeath, Mrs. Mary Lavenburg, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. Tessie Walters, Mrs. Marie Yates, Mrs. Sophie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Misses Mary Trake, Elsie Deitrick, Mary Cauthern, Mary Stonel, Isabel Christopher, Josephine Mosco, Margaret Johnson, Anna Stelloe, Anna Morgan, Alma Bennett, Rita Burke, Anna Gratz, Helen Angus, Sara Rodgers, Susanna MacDonald, Mattie Schiavotti.

Refreshments were served.

### FIFTH PARTY IN SERIES

The fifth of a series of card parties given by the Knights of Columbus will occur tomorrow evening in the K. of C. home, Pinochle and "500" will be played, and many prizes given. A record is kept of the scores of each party in this series of eight, and at the end of the season those having highest in each game will receive a worthwhile prize.

### EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman and family and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Edgely, spent the week-end in Coatesville.



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### DESPISED LENDERS

There is an old saying to the effect that if you would lose a friend lend him money. It is an old, old adage, but it is as apt today as it was in antiquity.

Uncle Sam was loved, trusted and respected by all the world until he loaned his Allies enough to win the World War. Those loans purchased not their undying gratitude and affection but their hate and envy, which will outlive the debts.

During the days of \$2 wheat and two cars on every farm the farmers loved the banks, insurance companies and other lenders who made it possible for them to buy farms at double or more their real value. And they cheered Uncle Sam when he loaned them more money on the same farms. And what do they think today of these old friends in need? They are loan sharks, Shylocks, despoilers.

Once when asked his views on cancellation of the war debts former President Coolidge cryptically remarked:

"They hired the money, didn't they?"

Yes they hired the money. They entered into a bargain deemed fair to both sides at the time. They made a contract. Is neither their word nor their bond good?

Debtors who have nothing with which to pay cannot pay until they obtain the money and lenders, whether governmental, corporate or individual, are willing to wait until that time wherever it does not mean their own financial ruin.

Typical of the many inconsistencies evident in the situation is the action of a group of farmers asking that their debts be scaled down and that the government collect at once every cent of the war debts.

### PAYING THE PIPER

The Oklahoman who asked the Federal Government to find out for him how far a flea and a frog can jump learned what he wanted to know and something more. He found out where some of his hard-earned tax dollars go.

He found the Department of the Interior, to which he addressed his inquiry, very obliging. It forwarded the frog business to the Bureau of Fisheries in the Department of Commerce and the flea query to the Bureau of Entomology in the Department of Agriculture. These bureaus were equally helpful.

Jobholders in both bureaus took time off from other equally important duties to conduct specialists in their respective bureaus who had made exhaustive studies of the subject matter and to answer the questions in full.

The Oklahoman learned that the normal jump of a frog is three feet, but that under sufficient provocation it can jump six feet, and that a flea can jump 13 inches horizontally and seven and three-fourths inches vertically. He also learned that the government spends the people's money foolishly.

Yes, this citizen was quick to note this manifest misuse of public funds but it will never occur to him or to the millions of others who impose unnecessary tasks and obligations upon the government that they are responsible for this waste.

The opinion seems to be spreading that the war wasn't even a success for the losers.

## Echoes of the Past---

By Louise White Watson

### Earth's Promise

At this time of the year one is deluged by having pupils coming into the library asking: "Have you anything more about Washington?" And thus it has ever been and thus it will ever be. America honors her own. It has been said: "Woe to that country that has ceased to honor the memory of its great men!" I asked a boy one day: "How would you describe Washington?" He looked puzzled, made one or two attempts and then said: "I can give nothing definite. I have always imagined his being tall, etc., but I confess I never got down to describing his personal appearance." Right at my hand was this description. I asked him to read it slowly to me, picturing the man as he read. He read, "Washington was tall and muscular. He wore a No. 13 boot, his hands were large, his hair light brown, his eyes cold grey, and his voice rather weak. He weighed two hundred pounds could cover 22 feet in a single running yard and was an excellent shot swordsman and rider. He was said by one writer, to be six feet two, by another, six feet three. . . . 'No wonder he was big,' he concluded and we then and there decided he was big in every way. Washington, the man, the General, the lover, the leader. In an article by Herbert A. Allison, it is said

subsequent events have proved that practically every position taken by the first great American on a public question was the right position. Dignity ever walked with him. He performed all duties conscientiously and shared with his men the hardships that assailed them. He is quoted as saying, 'I am not a soldier, by birth, nor a statesman, but a farmer.' You recall hearing of some one's saying to him, 'You spoke of the whistling of bullets around you having a charm.' Washington gave one of those slow smiles that historians credit him with and answered, 'If I did it must have been when I was very young. It is the home-life, the farm, that ever has the charm.' Every year, in the library, we collect and collect articles on Washington, and ever comes the question, 'Have you anything more?' He was a man among men and always his country and ours today as he did in the yesterdays.

### A Question

I visited a school one day. As it was the month of greatness, shortened and named "February," they were living once more with the Father of His Country. The little fellow who was reciting, lost his grip somewhat, on seeing a visitor present, and trying to put him once more at his ease, I asked, "Who was Washington?" I seem-

ingly terrified him. He looked down at the floor, then with the answer of a philosopher, he looked up with that relieved feeling that removes mountains from little shoulders and said with glowing assurance, "Why, Washington was—Washington!" I softly clapped my hands and said, "Young man, if you live to be a century you can never give a better answer. Truly, Washington was Washington!"

### One Never Knows

Life lives with childhood in so many varieties. There is the quiver of tears at one moment and in the next there is the jubilant elation of joy that fairly ripples over expectant faces. But you never know just what line of thought the busy brain is taking. I recall substituting as teacher in Langhorne. The principal, a woman, deemed it advisable to punish a rather large boy by means of a switch. She stopped in my room and asked me to meet her at four o'clock. Not knowing the object of my visit, I was somewhat nonplussed on entering her room to find the prisoner, one might call him, looking at me most appealingly and then I heard him say, "Why, Miss White would never help you whip me. Her and I are friends." And who wouldn't be a friend to some one's boy, just starting out in life as it were, with the many complexities ahead? "We cut the solid whiteness through," but there are moments when one goes under in the cutting. What of the punishment? Oh, that fell through. I informed the teacher I had made it a rule not to strike another's boy, and I couldn't break it by striking a friend. To her

credit, she tossed the switch out of the window and as the boy said good-night to us, he was man enough to say, "I'm done. You'll have no more trouble with me. I thank you."

### Another Question

One not in close touch with childhood can picture the surprises that come forth from those little citizens when some one presumes to question them. They were singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," with a gusto that as Samantha Allen once said to Josiah, fairly made her ear-pans crack. After subsiding, they looked at me and I said, "What do you think it means when it says, 'Bombs bursting in air'?" Silence for a moment, but who ever knew young America to be daunted? Up went a hand, shaking till the eight wrist-bones had violent exercise, and on being questioned, answered with startling clearness, "Old tramps!" Before I could collect the hither and yon of question and answer, a little philosopher, though only in the second grade, said, disgustedly, "Ah, g'wan! How could old tramps bust in air?" Tramps can circumnavigate the globe with their happy hickings but I believe "bustin' in air" is not on the list of their accomplishments.

### Hero Worship

There is ever hero worship. Men do not have to march at the head of an army to be some one's hero. Washington loved his country with that love that never wavered. While one sees him on the battle field, yet it is pathetic to know his heart was first and foremost in the field of agriculture. One reads, from his pen in a letter to Arthur Young, "The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs, the better I am pleased with them; inasmuch that I can no where find so great satisfaction as in those innocent and useful pursuits. The task of making improvements on the earth is greater than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquest." Do we not, in our teaching, dwell too impressively on the career of conquest and not on beautifying and making fertile the broad acres that lie at our door? They smile, they beckon, they promise and ever that promise is kept, though it be but the little plot dear to mothers' hearts wherein the flowers bloom and gladden.

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## YARDLEY

Mrs. Anna Gill is confined to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Laney, Arthur G. Leedom, Miss Louise C. Leedom, Mrs. Grace Skeith, and Miss Lois Skeith, Overbrook, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Leedom, Mrs. Laney remained for a short time visiting her brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Robert Tomlinson is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Betty, Doris and Bobby Delaney have scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mackensen will entertain the members of their "500" club on Saturday night.

Mrs. William Rorer entertained a number of friends at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Joseph B. Johnson entertained a number of his friends at a card party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Leedom, who have been confined to their home by illness for the past week, are improving.

Miss Marguerite Beener was hostess to the Girls' Friendly Society at her home. Plans were made for a jigsaw puzzle party to be held Saturday night in the parish house.

## FALLSINGTON

Margaret L. Watson, widow of James T. Watson, died at Wernersville, Pa., on February 17th, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services will be held from All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fallsington, this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. F. H. Smith officiating. Interment at Friends' Burying Ground, Fallsington. Mrs. Watson was a former resident of Fallsington but of late years had been living with her son, William Watson, at Frackville.

"Betty Engaged," a three-act play, was presented by the junior class of the high school at the Fallsington Community House on Friday evening. The cast included: Eleanor Clucas, Miriam Christman, Olive Hartman, Sarah Patterson, Edith Ivins, Peggy Ivins, Florence Duerr, Julian Gancarz, Thomas Laughlin, William Lovett.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet at the home of Miss Charlotte Kirby next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Thropp, announce the birth of a daughter, born at Mercer Hospital, February 18th.

Leon Sickles, of Trenton, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Mrs. Jennie Burton has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Leon Danfield, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenberg en-

tertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Penn's Manor.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Eddington, was a recent guest of Mrs. Annie Satterthwaite.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Drews a daughter, and born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnhill a daughter.

Edgar Snipes and William Miller were Friday visitors in Harrisburg.

John Carter, who is now stationed with the U. S. S. Saratoga at Honolulu, writes of the extreme heat now prevailing there.

A business meeting and Valentine party were held at the home of the Misses Miller, Friday evening. Those present: Merida and Florence Duerr, Shirley and Marshall Duerr, Miss Clara Rose, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Herman Heavener, Henry Heavener, Reba and Lorraine Miller.

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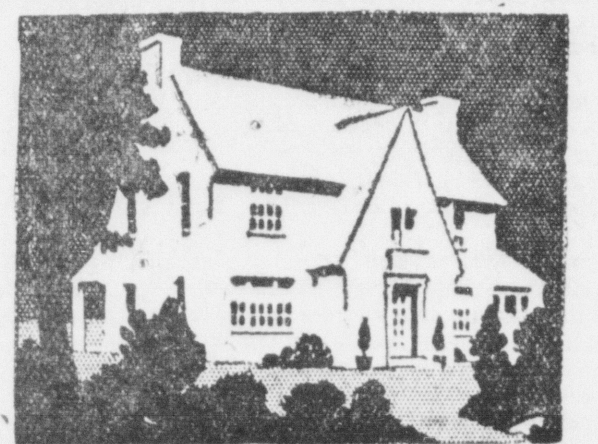
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## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

### Events for Tonight

Card party of American Legion Auxiliary at Bracken Post home. Card party for charity by Travel Club at club home, 8 p. m.

### BRISTOL FOLKS AWAY

Miss Dorothy Cochran, 348 Harrison street, visited friends in Camden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maddox and son, Maple Beach are visiting Mr. Maddox's mother in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Joseph Gilooly, Taft street, visited friends in Frankford last week.

Marie Metz, Venice avenue, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Marie Hagen in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angus, Miss Lottie Ratcliffe, of 901 Garden street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of 914 Mansion street, motored to Newton, N. J., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wear, Bath street, spent Sunday in Atlantic City. Fred Featherstone, 204 Jefferson avenue, spent Sunday with his parents, in Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Benjamin Silber and son, Franklin, Jefferson avenue, were Saturday guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and son, Arnold, Mill street, were visitors in New York, Sunday.

Miss Anita Gallagher, 617 Corson street, will leave home, Monday, for an extended visit with Mrs. H. E. Doyle, Bedford, Virginia.

Mrs. Lewis Townsend, Mansion street, visited her mother, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Trenton, N. J., Saturday.

### BRISTOL FOLKS ARE HOSTS

Mrs. Carol P. Craig, Tonowanda, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth, 346 Jackson street.

Miss Marietta Doan, Hahnemann Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doan, Swain street, on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Linn, Telford, was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lehman, Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Katharine Fabian, Manoa, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, Cedar street.

### Suspense Unabated



Mrs. Anna Lou Boettcher (right), wife of Charles Boettcher, kidnapped Denver, Col., broker, is shown as she left police headquarters at Denver with Mrs. Edna Boettcher, her husband's stepmother. Mrs. Boettcher is keeping in constant touch with the authorities who are making every effort to trace the abductors holding her husband for \$60,000 ransom.



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Miss Thelma Cherry, Mayfair, and Mr. Adam Herman, Bustleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies, 228 East Circle, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiks, 544 Swain street, entertained Misses Mary and Jane Rogers, Anna Heritage, Laura Ellis and Evelyn Thomas, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mershon's mother is paying an extended visit to her son on Otter street.

Miss Zoe Gould, Edgely, entertained friends at bridge on Saturday evening.

Fred Stevenson, Trenton, N. J., was a dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Vanzant, West Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetling, Mill street.

Mrs. W. E. Doyle, Bedford, Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Motz, 617 Corson street.

Miss Thelma Williams, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leferts, North Radcliffe street.

### ON SICK LIST

Vernon Hovetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hovetter, Hayes street, is ill at his home.

Dorothy Kerrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerrs, 1528 Trenton avenue, is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, Edgely, and Miss Nan Townsend, Mansion street, Bristol, are visiting Mr. Walter Tomlinson, Upland. While there, they will visit Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, who is ill in the Chester Hospital.

Robert Shores, Jr., has returned to his home, 336 Harrison street, from the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Those present: Misses Elizabeth Cook, Lillian Barton, Ann Kennedy, Elva Roberts, Bertha Williams, Beatrice Williams; Mrs. Viola Stowe, Bristol; Miss Eva Encke, Croydon.

### PRIZES IN GAMES GIVEN TO MISSES BARTON AND ENCKE

Miss Beatrice Williams, Wood street, was hostess Saturday evening to a few friends. Games were played and prizes given to Misses Lillian Barton and Eva Encke. During the evening refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was decorated with red hearts and a cake with white icing and red candy hearts, formed the centerpiece. Each guest received a Valentine as a favor.

Those present: Misses Elizabeth Cook, Lillian Barton, Ann Kennedy, Elva Roberts, Bertha Williams, Beatrice Williams; Mrs. Viola Stowe, Bristol; Miss Eva Encke, Croydon.

### HEAD IS CUT

When his automobile got out of control last night, Roland Vandegrift, Mill street, was slightly injured when the machine went into a ditch at Croydon. At Harriman Hospital, Vandegrift had one stitch taken in a cut at his right ear. His head was cut upon the windshield.

### RATE PICTURES

Pictures being shown at local playhouse this week, and ratings given by National Better Films Council, follow: "No More Orchids," adults; "Lawyer Man," adults and juniors; "Second Hand Wife," adults; "Fast Life," family.

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Mrs. William Gillies Wins First Pinochle Prize; Mrs. D. Johnson, Second

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, Cleveland street, celebrated their wedding anniversary by entertaining friends at their home.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the group, and refreshments were served. Mrs. William Gillies was first prize winner at pinochle; second, Mrs. Douglas Johnson.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies, and Mrs. Helen Collins, Philadelphia.

### AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. George Herrmann, Wood street, is confined to her home with an attack of grippe, and a badly sprained ankle. Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Langhorne, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Herrmann.

### BABY GIRL BORN

A daughter was born last night at Harriman Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrow, Andalusia.

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And after the milk is in the can, it requires no more special care. Another reason that evaporated milk is so cheap is that the cows have been giving more milk than we can drink up, fresh, or make into butter or cheese, and so, "we drink what we can, and what we can't, we can."

Evaporated milk makes rich creamy fillings for butterscotch, chocolate, and caramel pies. And it is ideal for custards. Here is a favorite of mine—Fruit Milk Sherbet.

Mash two cups of fruit pulp, strawberries would be good, and press it through a sieve. Add sugar, half to one cup, depending on the acidity of the fruit, and a little lemon juice—two to four table-spoons of lemon juice. Then add a pinch of salt. Chill two cups of evaporated milk, undiluted, and add it to the fruit mixture. Freeze the sherbet in an ice cream freezer, or in a mechanical refrigerator.

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### EXAMS BY AIR

MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—(INS)—Because Professor G. M. Dutcher of the Wesleyan University history department was in Florida for a mid-winter vacation, examination papers were rushed to him by air mail plane, marked, and the ratings dispatched back again by air.

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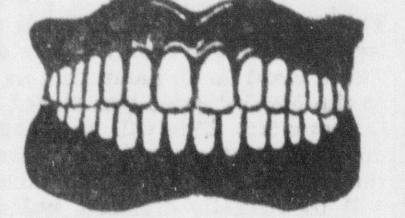
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## DAVE'S DELICATESSEN





# SPORTS

## B. H. S. IS SECOND IN ONE-MILE HIGH RELAY

By Oscar Corn  
In event number 23 of the indoor track and field meet, sponsored by the James J. Cochran Post, 251, V. F. W., Saturday night in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Bristol High boys' relay team placed second.

The event was the one-mile suburban high school relay, and 15 fast teams ran. They were: Lower Merion, Pitman, Ambler, Collingswood, (A), Bristol, Moorestown, Lansdowne, Cheltenham, Ridley Park, Haverford, Darby, Lansdale (A), Plymouth, Sharon Hill, Bensalem, Lansdale (B), Sellersville-Perkasie, and Collingsworth (B).

The Bristol team ran without "Pete" Borne, who was sick. They are Nien-dorff, Spencer, Gibson and Morse.

Nien-dorff started the race for Bristol and kept in second place throughout the 2 1/2 laps. Spencer, who was substituting for Borne, ran next. For two laps he held his second position, but on the straightway he was passed. Gibson, who ran next, ran a beautiful race. He passed one man and gained about thirty yards for Bristol, placing them about 25 yards behind the leader. The Bristol anchor-man, Morse, also gave a fine exhibition of running. He gained rapidly and managed to finish the race only a yard from first place.

The Cardinal and Gray girls' relay were not able to run, due to their lateness of arrival.

### HULMEVILLE

A surprise birthday party was tendered Washington Head at his home, Saturday evening. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vornhold, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phipps. Refreshments were served in the living-room which was decorated in the national colors.

## BARGAIN NIGHT TONIGHT IN BASKETBALL GAMES

Tonight is bargain night at the Italian Mutual Aid basketball hall. Three games, all important in the Bristol Basketball League standing, will be played and there will be no extra charge in admission.

In the first set-off of the evening, which will begin at 7:30 sharp, the Paterson Parchment Paper Company will play the Knights of Columbus. Following this game, the Odd Fellows will play St. Ann's Aces, while in the wind-up the Third Ward A. C. plays the Hawks.

The Third Ward-Hawks game was originally scheduled to be played on Thursday night, but the officials of the league decided to replay the Paterson-Third Ward A. C. game on this date, so the Hawks' game was moved up to this evening. This will be a very important match, because a victory for the Hawks means that the second half will be virtually clinched, unless the Paterson team beats them on Thursday, which will mean a possible deadlock.

The Caseys can do the Third Ward a big favor tonight and that is to beat the Paper Makers when the clubs clash. If the Knights do this, then the second half will go to the Third Warders, no matter what is the result of Thursday night's battle.

The St. Ann's-Odd Fellows game will be just as important as the other matches, as these clubs will be battling in order to become eligible for the preliminary game in the play-off. It was decided to let the runner-up clubs battle in the play-offs, so a victory means a lot to either club. The "Oddies" gave the "Saints" a good running in the first meeting of the clubs and tonight's game may prove to be a different story.

Another thing of interest tonight is the battling of scoring honors between

Ray Dorsey, of St. Ann's; "Ed" Duane, of Third Ward; and "Him" Rodgers, of the Paper Mill teams. These boys and "Ed" Roe and "Gige" Dougherty are bunched for third place honors and tonight will tell the tale of how the boys will wind up.

The Manna Kline trophy donated to the Bristol league will be on exhibition to the fans.

The first game will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

## Bristol-Burlington Rifle And Pistol Club Formed

The Bristol-Burlington Rifle and Pistol Club was organized at a meeting held yesterday. By-laws were adopted, and steps are to be taken to have the club incorporated. Officers were chosen and the following were named: President, C. S. Wetherill, Bristol; vice-president, Matt Shaw, Burlington; secretary, Louis Fuller, Burlington; treasurer, Donald Moyer, Bristol.

Executive officer, Lloyd Cross, Delaware, N. J.; range officer, Earl Werline, Burlington, N. J.; membership committee, Matt Shaw, V. H. Smith, C. Benetti, John E. Healey, Frank Pfeiffer, Louis Fuller, Lloyd Cross, E. Schoenkopf.

Competition and matches—police, C. Bennett and John E. Healey, military, Lloyd Cross, Louis Fuller and R. E. Hamilton; civilian—V. Smith, Earl Werline, C. S. Wetherill, Hugh B. Eastburn.

The first activity of the new organization will be the holding of elimination matches of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania members of the club to compete for a pistol team of five, with three alternates. This team will meet a team from the army office of the United States District Engineers, Philadelphia.

### HULMEVILLE

The week-end was passed by Miss Ethel Vornhold in Philadelphia, visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Vornhold, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vornhold had as dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt and daughter, Dolores, Miss Beverly Burnham and William Laib, Frankford.

## SPORT SHOTS by Maxwell Gordon

THE heavy snow and ice of the past week brought back fond recollections to one of our old friends, and while reminiscing, he told of the wonderful times he and hundreds of other Bristolians had on the ice around town, when he was a young man.

He said: "The Mill Pond, canal basin or the river, at this time of the year was always the mecca for skaters... why we had some of the greatest fancy skaters in this section right here in Bristol."

"Doron Green, the president of the School Board, to my mind was about the best figure skater on the ice at that time," continued the old friend. "Other great skaters in those days were Joe McDonald and Frank Londerbough, of Bath street, and Harry Ettinger."

"Oh, there were many others who were great but I can't remember them. Why," he continued, "there was a group of lads who used to skate up the canal to Morrisville, take their skates off and walk over to Trenton... where they would skate in a lake in the park all evening and later skate back to Bristol. Those were the days."

"But these mild winters have spoiled all the skating around here in recent years," said our friend sadly, "and skating has become a lost art."

## Tots Play Variety of Games at Party Here

Catherine Taffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Taffe, Wilson avenue and Harrison street, was hostess to friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing

games, and prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Lynch, Doris Vasey, Jane Lynch, Mary Scott. After the games, refreshments were served. The room was artistically decorated with blue and gold crepe paper draperies. Favors were blue and gold bon-bons and baskets filled with candy. Catherine received many gifts.

The guests included: Mary Scott, Jean Brooks, Jane and Elizabeth Lynch, Doris Vasey, Emma Sharp, Eleanor Scott, Marie Dooley, Catherine and Anna Taffe; Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Taffe, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borle and children June, Dorothy and Joseph, and Helen Kellher, Philadelphia; and Mrs. H. Miller, Clementon, N. J.

### HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr., paid a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. John Walters, Philadelphia, yesterday. Mrs. Walters fell on the ice recently and broke her arm.

The Peppy Pals sewing class members will be guests of Miss Myrtle Early, tomorrow evening.

One hundred and thirty-three were served at the Dutch supper by members of William Penn Fire Company, Saturday evening.

The Girls Friendly Society entertained the Women's Guild of Grace Church Thursday evening, with about 23 present. The table was decorated with red crepe paper, and at each place were Valentines as favors. Games were played, and music enjoyed. Refreshments included ice cream, cake, candy, coffee.

The Pollyanna Club, the Sunday School class of the M. E. Church taught by Miss Elizabeth Foster en-

## Night Coughs

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**PISO'S** For Coughs and Colds

joyed a party and meeting at the home of Miss Frances Benner, last week. Games were enjoyed, in which prizes were awarded Misses Helen Woolman and Elizabeth Foster. Most enjoyable refreshments were served to: Misses Helen Woolman, Frances Benner, Elizabeth Foster, Meta and Margaret Claus, Betty Lou Lathrop, Gertrude Adams.

### ROUND-UP NOTORIOUS GANG

Phila., Feb. 20.—After a week-end of extraordinary activities, police today had in custody Lew Edwards, notorious "reformed" convict; 12 suspected members of his gang and a trio of gunmen tentatively identified as the bandits who made a vain attempt to rob a branch of the Sixth National Bank last Tuesday.

The dapper Edwards, who gained fame when he clambered to freedom over the walls of the Eastern Penitentiary in 1923 and pardoned in 1929 when he signed a highly publicized pledge to "go straight," is accused of having organized and operating a "crime syndicate" of three gangs, com-

prised of 25 gun-toting highwaymen, mostly ex-convicts and former prison pals.

Police captured Edwards Saturday night after a \$600 hold up at the offices of the Accommodation Coal Company, one of the some two-score robberies charged against the "crime syndicate" by police.

### SPEED BEER BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Anxious to legalize beer before March 4th the Senate leaders today sought to clear the way by speedy enactment of the LaFollette-Costigan unemployment relief bill. The relief measure was subject to a grave controversy because it proposes to create a \$500,000,000 Federal fund for direct aid to the states in meeting their unemployment problems. Passage of the bill may bring the beer bill before the Senate. Leaders however hoped to win final action on the bankruptcy reform bill, which would help to relieve the farmers whose homes are heavily mortgaged, before launching a debate on the beer bill.

## BASKETBALL

### TONIGHT!

### THREE GAMES

P. P. P. Co. vs. K. of C.  
Odd Fellows vs. St. Ann's  
Third Ward vs. Hawks

### Italian Mutual Aid Hall

ADMISSION 25c

Tap-Off: 7.30, Sharp

## BASKETBALL

### Two Games

### BRISTOL High School

—versus—

### Upper Moreland

TUESDAY EVENING

February 21

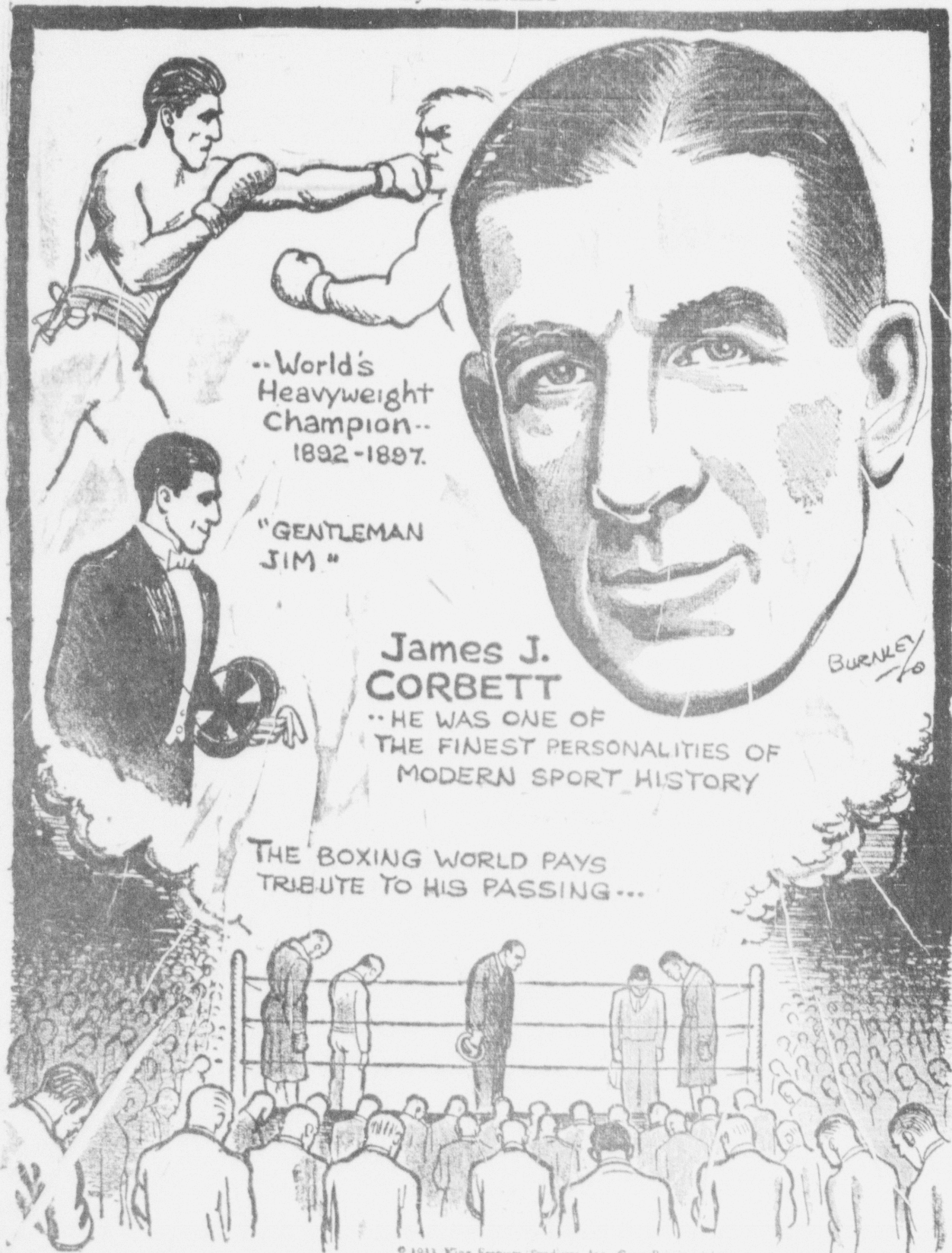
Eight o'clock

### Dancing After Games

Admission 25c

## James J. Corbett

By BURNLEY



JAMES J. CORBETT, after long years of retirement from the ring, has entered the Valhalla of sportsdom, there to join the other great champions of the past and live anew the glamor of unforgettable days.

He leaves behind, in the hearts of millions, the memory of one of the greatest figures in the American sports world. And so today our spotlight travels back over the years, to recall the chief factors in the grand career of a grand sportsman.

They called him "Gentleman Jim" when he first came into prominence, preening a code of fighting that then was deemed ridiculous. In those days, the early nineties, the term "gentleman" was not meant as a compliment. It connoted, rather, a person of dandified airs. Corbett and his brand of scientific fighting were far removed from the stuff that fight champions were made of in those days. A champ, then, was a giant of a man, rough, tough, ready to demonstrate his prodigious strength at the drop of a bottle in a bar-room. Such a man was John L. Sullivan, as nobody dared deny.

What, then, was the anguish of a sporting world that idolized Sullivan, when it learned on September 8, 1892 (the fight was NOT broadcast) that on yesterday "Gentleman Jim" Corbett had toppled the Colossus, by boxing him cleverly and by using, not a little of what later came to be known as psychology—together with a powerful left jab.

That anguish turned at first to sneering distaste of the new champion; then, slowly and surely—as the wisdom of J. J. Corbett code began to sink in—to a great love for Jim Corbett that expanded steadily through the years.

Corbett lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons on March 17, 1897, at Carson City, but by that time his ideals had become firmly entrenched in the America of a tradition of the ring. As a young, well-mannered bank clerk, Corbett had taken up boxing and fought his way to championship. In that period he laid the foundation for modern methods of training, and fighting. Realization of the importance of footwork in the ring, for example, dates from Corbett.

The "Gentleman Jim" also came nearer

winning back his title than any other ex-champion in the heavyweight class. In 1899 at Coney Island, Corbett fought the then champion, Jim Jeffries, and for 24 of the scheduled 25 rounds he had Jeffries beaten, punishing him terrifically. In the twenty-fifth round Corbett assumed the fight was his and the championship rewon and he let his mind dwell on the posters he would use as the new champion. Jeffries had been throwing left hooks at him throughout the fight and not one had landed. But suddenly one—just one—did land, and Corbett went down and out.

A word about Corbett the man. The writer interviewed him a year or so ago at his charming home in Bayside, Long Island. He met the lovely Mrs. Corbett, and talked with her and the former champion in their well-kept garden.

There was a happy home, if ever there was one. The couple had been married some 35 years. Smiles and good cheer were plentiful. It was the home of a gentleman: a man who loved life, cherished friendships and appreciated peace and beauty.

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